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Wire Services Staff, FBIS

Dear John:

As you retire from the Agency after almost 34 years of service, I want to take this opportunity, on behalf of all your colleagues in FBIS, to extend our sincere thanks for your loyalty and dedication.

You have served FBIS well as editor, supervisor, and manager both here and overseas. Your strong commitment to the Agency and to the FBIS mission--from your earliest days at East Coast Bureau to your most recent assignments as Chief of Seoul Bureau and of the Wire Services Staff--has been outstanding and worthy of emulation. Those who have been privileged to work with you know you as a hard-working, talented, dependable, and dedicated professional. I can assure you that your contributions to FBIS have been appreciated, and you can take pride in the knowledge that you are held in high esteem.

John, as you move on to a new and well-deserved stage in your life, you take with you the affection and respect of the people who have worked with you over the years. Your many friends in FBIS join me in wishing you and Ann many happy and healthy years of retirement.

Sincerely,
Director

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